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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: BATTERY WITH COMPLETE DISCHARGE DEVICE  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIM THE BENEFIT  
OF A PRIOR-FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
under CFR §1.78(5)(i)**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.